

Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-6. The first sheet which includes Figs. 1-2, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1 and 6. In Fig. 1, previously omitted element 4 has been added.

The second sheet which includes Figs. 3-4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 2-3. Figs. 4 and 5 were switched.

The third sheet which includes Figs. 5-6, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 4-5. Figs. 4 and 5 were switched. In new Fig. 5, erroneous reference number 14 was changed to reference number 13. Fig. 6 was moved to sheet three.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 4, 2007. Claims 1-10 are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for determining patentable subject matter in claims 1-10.

The drawings have been objected to in the Office Action. The drawings have been amended to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d), accordingly applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

The Office action objects to the specification for lacking headings. Applicants respectfully decline the option of adding headings. Subject headings are not statutorily required for filing a non-provisional patent application under 35 USC 111(a), but per 37 CFR 1.51(d) are only guidelines that are suggested for applicant's use. Furthermore, the Office has stated that it will not require conformance with the format set forth in 37 CFR 1.77. (See Miscellaneous Changes in Patent Practice, Response to comments 17 and 18 (Official Gazette, August 13, 1996) [Docket No: 950620162-6014-02] RIN 0651-AA75 ("Section 1.77 is permissive rather than mandatory. ... [T]he Office will not require any application to comply with the format set forth in 1.77"). Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in

condition for allowance and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or surcharges that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 14-1270.

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